

ALLIES TAKE THE OFFENSIVE ALONG ALL FRONTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VERDUN; AUSTRIANS ARE IN RETREAT

Slavs Claim to Have Captured 50,000 Prisoners; Enemy Loss is Estimated at 200,000; Austrian Offensive on Italian Frontier Slowly Breaking Down; Italian Troops Report Gains Made; Russians are Heading for Lemberg.

LONDON, June 9.—Excepting in the sector around Verdun where the Germans are continuing an incessant pounding, the offensive on all European fronts today was in the hands of the allies.

The monstrous Russian drive is apparently heading for Lemberg, 150 miles away. Petrograd claims that five of the defending Austrian armies are in full retreat. The Russians claim to have captured 50,000 prisoners and figure the Austrian casualties at 200,000.

The Russians already have captured Lutsk. The Austrian offensive on the Italian front is slackening. Troops of the Austrians are being moved northward to oppose the Russians. The Italians have seized the offensive and have gained several positions northwest of Trent in the Chiase valley.

PARIS, June 9.—Admission that the Germans have penetrated a French trench in the Caillette woods was contained in a communique today.

Elsewhere all attacks were repulsed, it was claimed. The Germans are continuing their attacks on a two kilometer front around Thiaumont farm with the utmost violence. The Germans are reported to have lost heavily in attacking French positions west of the Meuse.

Runyan in Jail Following Shooting Affray; Victim not Expected to Live

George Spierman, the colored cowboy shot yesterday shortly after noon by Charles E. Runyan, another cowboy, is in critical condition today at St. Anthony's hospital and is not expected to recover from the wound.

Runyan is in jail, having been arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bates and Gluckly who met him when they were going out to the scene of the shooting.

The trouble, resulting in the shooting, occurred in the corral on the north fork of McKay creek where an Indian round-up is being held. According to Runyan, the colored man had been "bulldozing" him for several days and yesterday insulted him by calling him a sheepherder.

Both of the cowboys had been assisting the Indians at the Round-up. Spierman has been working for Roach brothers on McKay creek and Runyan went out several days ago. Runyan had been breaking a horse to ride and according to the story gathered by the officers, the colored man made some talk yesterday about riding him and was advised by Jim Roach that Runyan did not want anybody but himself and Roach to ride the animal.

"I can ride anything that that sheepherder can," Spierman is alleged to have said.

"Are you calling me a sheepherder?" asked Runyan, who was sitting on a horse nearby. Runyan says the negro answered affirmatively and called him several vile names as he started toward him. "I drew my gun and shot him then," he said.

Only one shot was fired. The bullet entered Spierman's side, passed through the abdomen and liver, came out of the body and buried itself in the left arm. It was a soft-nosed bullet from a .44 caliber revolver and made a bad wound.

Runyan at once rode away and declares he was coming in to give himself up. He was met by the officers several miles this side of the scene of the shooting and was brought back to the city. Runyan declares the Indians did not pursue him.

The wounded man suffered terribly and begged Jim Roach to kill him to end his agony. A Philmlster Doctor, the sculptor, was encamped nearby with his family at the time of the shooting and at once placed Spierman in his car and brought him to the hospital. He met Dr. D. J. McPaul near Mission and the doctor returned with him. It was not thought that he would live through the night but this morning his condition was announced as a little improved. However, the nature of the wound makes his recovery extremely doubtful.

Runyan does not seem to be disturbed by the fact that he is facing a serious charge. He declares the colored man bulldozed him until he could stand it no longer. He did not ask until this morning the condition of his victim.

Runyan is well known in Pendleton, having been around here since the first Round-up. He is a cowboy by occupation and, previous to coming here, living around Arlington. He has ridden at every Round-up either in the bucking contest or in the wild horse races and has taken part in bull-dogging contests, too.

Engine Jumps Track.
The engine of N. P. mixed train No. 355 jumped the track at Fulton this morning as it was backing up and the regular passenger train, coming along later, had to pick up the train and bring it to Pendleton.

10,000 COPIES OF ROSE FESTIVAL EDITION OF EAST OREGONIAN ARE DISTRIBUTED IN PORTLAND TODAY

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Tenth Annual Rose Festival is now drawing to a brilliant close, and

Whereas, the time approaches when your Queen must surrender her throne and return to her native land, and

Whereas, she must ever be mindful of and grateful for the great love and loyalty shown by her subjects, and must ever cherish a hope of mingling with them again, and

Whereas, the People of Pendleton, of whom she is one, will in September celebrate their Seventh Annual Round-up, of which your King Joy is the presiding genius,

Now, therefore, I, Muriel, Queen of the Rose Festival and of the

Columbia Highway Queen, do hereby proclaim that it is my wishes and desire and will be my pleasure to meet the people of Rosaria again at that time and place, and I do hereby, in the name of and in behalf of the people of Pendleton, extend a most courteous and urgent invitation to all my subjects to share with me the thrills and joys of the Round-up.

(Signed.)
MURIEL, QUEEN.
Dated this Ninth Day of June and of the Rose Festival the Third.

The above proclamation was made by Queen Muriel in Portland today.

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Placed in Nomination at Chicago
by Charles Whitman of New York



CHARLES S. WHITMAN

Top shows Justice Hughes of New York who was placed in nomination today at the republican national convention at Chicago. The demonstration for Hughes lasted for five minutes. Below is Charles Whitman who brought Hughes' name before the delegates.

Prize Rose is Grown Here.
In the window of the Sayres Store today is being exhibited a beautiful rose of the Madame Maline Souci variety, the same variety that was awarded the grand prize at the Portland Rose Festival this year. The rose was grown by Mrs. Ellen Bond at her home on West Court street and proves that Pendleton's climate is not unfavorable to the culture of even the choicest roses.

Coney Island is to make a million-dollar trolley terminal, work on which will soon be commenced.

REPUBLICANS ARE PLEDGED TO NAME CANDIDATE BEFORE NIGHT

Roosevelt to be Invited to Address the Convention

CHICAGO, June 9.—It was reported this afternoon that republican leaders had agreed to invite Roosevelt to Chicago to address the convention. A resolution will be introduced at the Coliseum by Senator Fall immediately after the first ballot tonight.

Radicals Strain at Leash to Put Colonel Forward

SOME PROGRESSIVES WOULD THROW BLAME FOR BREACH ON REPUBLICANS.

AUDITORIUM, Chicago, June 9.—The progressive convention considered the harmony committee's report and platform until 1 o'clock and then adjourned until 3. The radical delegates strained at the leash, desiring to nominate Roosevelt immediately and thereby throw the blame for a further breach upon the republicans.

Both conference committees remain in existence. The progressives did not act on the report. Borah entered the progressive convention and said he was looking for inspiration. He was greeted with a wild ovation. He declared he was not deserting the republicans.

Perkins, chairman of the progressive peaceites, asked the convention to trust the committee for a short time and promised to report every 15 minutes.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Wheat prices today:

| | Open. | High. | Close. |
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| May | \$1.07 1/2 | \$1.08 3/4 | \$1.07 3/4 |
| July | \$1.09 1/2 | \$1.09 3/4 | \$1.09 1/2 |

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—No market today. Holiday.

Wife Divorces Aviator.

LONDON, June 9.—A decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. Claude Graham-White, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, from her husband, the aviator.

The decree was granted on the grounds that Graham-White, now a flight commander in the British aviation service, had not complied with the decree for restitution of conjugal rights granted his wife last January.

Turkey Leads to Gem.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 9.—But for a turkey which a few weeks ago went beyond the restrictions of the yard, a stone with which Mrs. F. A. Stewart, of the Laurel Crest ranch, had intended to punish the bird would not have been picked up. Also, if she had not given it a second glance she would never have known that it possessed anything more than ordinary value.

Since the stone has been sent to California for cleaning and polishing and only recently was returned here, it is the proudest specimen of black topaz. The hue is a rich brown and the stone is transparent, making it of high value. The stone was brought to the place in a load of gravel.

Finishes Dental Course.

Mark Patton this morning received a telegram from his son, Robert Patton, stating that he had passed his examinations successfully and had been granted a degree in dentistry from the University of Pennsylvania state examinations on June 1 to 15 and the New York examination at Albany on the 24th. He expects to practice in those two states.

Out of Hospital.

Grank Engdahl of Helix, who sustained a badly sprained knee some time ago, was able to leave the hospital this morning. However, it will be several weeks before he can use his leg.

Kills Family and Self.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Frank Usabek, laborer, crushed his wife's skull with a baseball bat, then locked the doors of his house and turned on the gas, asphyxiating his four small children and himself. The bodies of the six were found this morning. The police believe he was demented.

Many Prizes Will be Given For the Best Exhibits at the Pendleton Floral Show

Thirty prizes will be given for the best exhibits at the annual floral show to be held in the Eagle-Woodman Hall on June 15 by the Pendleton Floral association. The prizes range from a \$25 cash prize given by the city to merchandise given by the various stores.

The association has adopted the following rules governing the show:

All roses shall be grown in a radius of one mile of the city limits of Pendleton.

No exhibit shall receive more than one prize.

There shall be no pooling for prizes by different growers; roses so exhibited shall receive no awards.

Named roses exhibited to take precedence over unnamed collections.

The Floral Association will not be responsible for roses not properly classified or named.

Tables will be supplied for exhibitors by the association but each exhibitor will be required to display his own exhibit.

The following are the prizes to be given:

For the best collection of roses, different varieties—City of Pendleton first prize, \$25; Pendleton Floral Association, second prize, \$12.50; J. L. Vaughan, third prize, electric hair curler, \$3.00.

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